



**BOROUGH OF CONGLETON**



# **REPORT**

ON THE

**Health and Sanitary Circumstances  
of the Borough**

FOR THE

**Year Ended 31st December, 1957**



BOROUGH OF CONGLETON


REPORT

on the

HEALTH AND SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES  
OF THE BOROUGH

for the

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1957



Digitized by the Internet Archive  
in 2017 with funding from  
Wellcome Library

<https://archive.org/details/b29120834>

Medical Officer of Health -

L.Rich, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.O.G., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector -

R.G. Whiston, M.A.P.H.I.

Temporary Additional Public Health Inspector -

R.D. Clarke, M.A.P.H.I.

---

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of  
Congleton.

---

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report for the year 1957 on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the Borough.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of births and a fall in the number of deaths and once again it is satisfactory to report that there have been no deaths of any mother in child birth.

In the year under review there was an epidemic of measles. However for the first time on record I am pleased to report that not a single case of Whooping-Cough was notified. As was stated in the report last year I deplored the fact that Whooping-Cough continued to be notified when it was still in our means to stamp out this disease. It would now appear therefore that the effects of Whooping-Cough immunisation, as for Diphtheria, is resulting in making Whooping-Cough a rare disease.

Further progress was made in the vaccination against Poliomyelitis and it is hoped that one day this disease will be added to the list of rare diseases.

Once again I wish to record my sincere thanks to our Clerk Mr. Jack Mee, and to his deputy Mr. H. Lawton, and the other members of his staff for their help and guidance in enabling me to carry out my duties. I am particularly indebted to the Chief Public Health Inspector Mr. R.G. Whiston, and the members of his department with whom I work most closely. I am also





## Deaths

Total. Male. Female.

Deaths, all ages 184 (202) 86 (120) 98 (82)

Death rate per 1000 estimated average population 11.8 (12.9)

Death rate for England &amp; Wales per 1000 of the population 11.5 (11.7)

The following table shows the deaths from all causes within the district during the past year.

Cause	Total	Male	Female
Tuberculosis, respiratory ...	2	1	1
Tuberculosis, other ...	-	-	-
Syphilitic disease ...	-	-	-
Diphtheria ...	-	-	-
Whooping Cough ...	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections ...	1	1	-
Acute Poliomyelitis ...	-	-	-
Measles ...	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic disease	1	1	-
Malignant neoplasm, stomach ...	7	4	3
Malignant neoplasm, Lung, bronchus	5	4	1
Malignant neoplasm, breast ...	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, uterus ...	1	-	1
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	10	4	6
Leukaemia, aleukaemia ...	-	-	-
Diabetes ...	1	1	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system	37	9	28
Coronary disease, angina ...	29	14	15
Hypertension with heart disease ..	3	2	1
Other heart diseases ...	27	10	17
Other circulatory disease ...	9	3	6
Influenza ...	4	3	1
Pneumonia ...	6	2	4
Bronchitis ...	10	8	2
Other diseases of respiratory system	2	2	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	2	2	-
Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea ..	1	-	1
Nephritis and nephrosis ...	1	-	1
Hyperplasia of prostate ...	4	4	-
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ..	-	-	-
Congenital malformations ...	1	1	-
Other defined and ill defined diseases	8	4	4
Motor vehicle accidents ...	2	2	-



Cause	Total	Male	Female
All other accidents	5	2	3
Suicide	4	2	2
Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
Total	184	86	98

## Deaths from Puerperal and Maternal causes :-

	No. of Deaths.	
Puerperal Sepsis	0	(0)
Other Maternal causes	0	(0)
Total	<u>0</u>	<u>(0)</u>

## Maternal Mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births :

0 (0)

Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus

	Male	Female	Total
1950	1	-	1
1951	3	1	4
1952	4	-	4
1953	2	1	3
1954	4	1	5
1955	3	-	3
1956	6	2	8
1957	4	1	5

## GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

## Care of Mothers and Young Children

The Health Visitors serving in this area are as follows :-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Miss M. Corbishley, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.	Park St. Clinic, Congleton. Tel. No. 2095
Miss D. Austin, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.I.D.N.S.	Park St. Clinic, Congleton. Tel. No. 2095

I am pleased to report that during the year it was possible to appoint a part-time Physiotherapist to take over the relaxation classes at the Midwives Clinic in Congleton. Here the Health Visitors organize a scheme of lectures and demonstrations as well as a planned scheme of relaxation exercises.

As can be seen from the figures the attendances have been most encouraging.

6  
STATISTICS

Mothers' Clinics

	New Cases	Total Attendances	No. of Clinics held.
--	-----------	-------------------	----------------------

Ante-natal	105 (70)	535 (403)	50 (50)
------------	----------	-----------	---------

Dental :-

Pre-natal	6 (7)	14 (16)	
-----------	-------	---------	--

Nursing mothers	5 (7)	7 (22)	
-----------------	-------	--------	--

Dentures supplied	3	(4)	
-------------------	---	-----	--

Infant Welfare

New Cases	Total Attendances.	No. of Clinics held.	Cases seen by Doctor.	Average per Clinic seen by Doctor.
0-1 1-2 2-5	0-1 1-2 2-5			
149 - -	1511 192 141	48	770	16
(136)(-)(-)	(1373)(187)(155)	(49)	(662)	(13.5)

	New Cases	Total Attendances	No. of Clinics held.	Average per Clinic.
Opthalmic Clinic	5 (4)	20 (12)	17 (15)	1.1 (.8)
E.N.T. Clinic	- (1)	- (1)	4 (5)	- (.2)

Welfare Foods.

The handling of this service has proceeded efficiently. No complaints have been received during the year, and all demands were satisfied.

The present arrangements are that National Dried Milk, Vitamin Tablets, Cod Liver Oil and Orange Juice, may be obtained each week-day from 2 to 5 p.m. and on Saturday mornings from 9 to 12 a.m., from the Clinic at Park Street, Congleton.

Welfare Foods Sold - 1957

Distribution Centre	National	Dried Milk	A & D Tablets.	Cod Liver Oil.	Orange Juice.
	F.Cream	H.Cream.			
Park St. Clinic, Congleton.	6884 (8394)	107 (231)	824 (971)	1509 (1804)	12937 (12442)

### Day Nursery

Once again it is satisfactory to report a very good average attendance for the year.

#### Day Nursery - Attendances 1957

	Average No. Attending		Total Attendances	
0-2 years	9	(9.25)	2228	(2281)
2-5 years	30.3	(32)	7408	(7744)

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jne.	Jly.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1957
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
99.9	104.7	108.2	100.8	103.2	95.7	87.5	71.9	86.8	100	105.7	100	97
83.6	101.8	108.2	103.8	108.3	110.3	103.2	90.5	101.8	101.1	104.4	101.2	101.5

### Midwifery.

The two midwives employed by the Cheshire County Council are :-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel.No.</u>
D.H. WRIGHT	Ewanrigg, Giantswood Lane, Congleton	Congleton 240
M. WILLIAMS	115, Woolston Avenue, Congleton	Congleton 690

In addition, Nurse M.S. Bowman, 4, High Lowe Avenue, Congleton, combines the duties of Home Nurse with that of District Midwife.

There are still too many births occurring in hospital and as was pointed out in last year's report many of these could be conducted in their own homes quite satisfactorily.

#### Births 1957

Hospital		Home		Private N. Home	
Live	Still	Live	Still	Live	Still
169 (126)	5 (4)	76 (70)	- (1)	1 (-)	- (-)

### Home Nursing.

Two District Nurses are resident in Congleton Borough. They both occupy Council Houses.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
M.S. Bowman	4, High Lowe Ave., Congleton	Congleton 444
R. Ward	24, The Westlands, Congleton	Congleton 2104

The work of the Home Nurse in assisting the family doctor in the treatment of patients at home, helps considerably in relieving the strain on our hospitals.

Once again I am happy to report that no single complaint was received during the year, and many instances of the fine work being done have been noted.

#### Public Health Laboratory Service.

Samples of water, milk, ice-cream and food are submitted to the Public Health Laboratory at Stafford as and when required.

#### Vaccination and Immunisation.

Every effort is made by the Health Visitors, Doctors and publicity by poster, and in the press, to stimulate the parents to bring forward their children for immunisation and vaccination. The response appears to be fairly steady but without doubt can be improved upon.

#### Statistics.

##### Diphtheria Immunisation

Pre-school children	..	6	(8)
School children	..	1	(18)
		<u>7</u>	<u>(26)</u>

Reinforcing Injections	..	29	(24)
------------------------	----	----	------

##### Whooping Cough Immunisation

Pre-school children	..	3	(4)
School children	..	1	(4)
		<u>4</u>	<u>(8)</u>

##### Combined Immunisation

(Diphtheria and Whooping Cough)

Pre-school children	..	182	(144)
School children	..	<u>4</u>	<u>(6)</u>
		<u>186</u>	<u>(150)</u>

##### Primary Vaccination

Pre-school children	..	80	(86)
School children	..	7	(1)
Adults	..	<u>5</u>	<u>(3)</u>
		<u>92</u>	<u>(90)</u>

##### Re-vaccination

Pre-school children	..	1	(1)
School children	..	1	(1)
Adults	..	<u>25</u>	<u>(13)</u>
		<u>27</u>	<u>(15)</u>

Ambulance and Sitting Case Car Transport.

We have now had a full year in which the Ambulance Service in Congleton has been operated completely under the control of the Divisional Health Committee. A high standard of vehicle maintenance and turn-out has been achieved, and classes held to keep the Ambulance Drivers knowledge of first aid fresh in their minds. For the second year in succession there has been a considerable fall in the total mileage run, and the number of patients carried. This may well be due not so much to the falling off in the demand being made on this service but to some extent due to the re-organisation that took place between ourselves and the neighbouring Divisions of Macclesfield and Cheadle and Gatley.



Ambulance Figures - 1957

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jne.	Jly.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mileages	3082 (5904)	2494 (6226)	2200 (5984)	2466 (6174)	2823 (7026)	3091 (4588)	2378 (3984)	2411 (2453)	2715 (2227)	2664 (3135)	3085 (2512)	2558 (1940)
Journeys	114 (174)	98 (186)	108 (202)	122 (172)	124 (202)	130 (146)	116 (132)	119 (97)	120 (93)	141 (121)	136 (99)	118 (95)
Patients	420 (761)	340 (665)	305 (852)	312 (830)	328 (997)	380 (665)	286 (532)	338 (292)	377 (266)	341 (376)	451 (331)	307 (273)

Sitting Case Car Figures 1957

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jne.	Jly.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mileages	2799 (2188)	3816 (1102)	3500 (-)	2914 (-)	4183 (-)	3975 (2456)	4512 (3433)	3932 (3927)	3509 (3237)	4233 (3609)	4356 (3592)	3595 (3660)
Journeys	111 (48)	109 (23)	123 (-)	102 (-)	128 (-)	114 (76)	139 (102)	116 (137)	105 (122)	142 (135)	130 (126)	123 (106)
Patients	400 (171)	449 (73)	394 (-)	267 (-)	360 (-)	350 (284)	494 (362)	385 (475)	322 (385)	469 (414)	409 (441)	321 (359)

### Domestic Help Service.

The demands for this Service continue to be high, and I am pleased to report that most of them in Congleton continue to be met.

#### Home Helps employed during 1957

Full time	..	..	-	(-)
Temporary	..	..	29	(18)
Casual	..	..	<u>3</u>	<u>(1)</u>
			<u>32</u>	<u>(19)</u>

#### Home Helps employed at 31st December, 1957.

Full time	..	..	-	(-)
Temporary	..	..	20	(17)
Casual	..	..	-	(1)
			<u>20</u>	<u>(18)</u>

#### Applications received during 1957

Confinement	..	..	3	(4)
Sickness	..	..	7	(11)
Tuberculosis	..	..	1	(-)
Aged and infirm	..	..	<u>23</u>	<u>(20)</u>
			<u>34</u>	<u>(35)</u>

#### Cases attended during 1957.

Confinement	..	..	1	(4)
Sickness	..	..	8	(7)
Tuberculosis	..	..	-	(-)
Aged and infirm	..	..	<u>57</u>	<u>(54)</u>
			<u>66</u>	<u>(65)</u>

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

I am indebted to Mr. H.S. Halpin, Borough Engineer and Surveyor for the following information.

#### Water

During the year the following quantities of water have been supplied from the various sources in the Borough :-

Hug Bridge Pumping Station	..	412,000	galls.	per day
Forge Lane Pumping Station	..	369,000	"	" "
Buglawton Borehole	..	51,000	"	" "
		832,000	"	" "

Supplies have been continued to the Mid and South East Cheshire Water Board to the extent of approximately 73,500 galls. per day from the total quantity of water supplied.

Samples of water have been submitted for analysis from time to time to the County Analyst and the Public Health Laboratory, Stafford, and in all cases the chemical and bacteriological examinations have proved to be quite satisfactory.

The hardness of the water at present supplied from Forge Lane is 27 parts per 100,000 whilst the Hug Bridge water has a total hardness of 19 and the Buglawton Borehole approximately 5 parts per 100,000.

Water main extensions were finally completed at Congleton Edge Road, and Holmes Chapel Road.

The electrification of the Forge Lane Pumping Station is now in progress.

#### Drainage and Sewerage.

Schemes are in course of preparation for the sewerage of the West Heath Area of the Borough and also for the extension of the existing Sewage Works to serve a population of 20,000.

#### Public Cleansing

A total of 4,680 tons of house refuse has been collected and disposed of by controlled tipping during the year.

A total of 142 tons. 17 cwts. 1 qr. of waste paper was collected and disposed of during the year at a value of £1096. 1s. 4d.

#### Housing

Number of Council Houses completed in 1957 :-



Houses	..	94	(69)
Single Person Flats	..	2	(6)
2 Bed Maisonettes	..	2	(12)
Shops	..	-	(6)
1-Bedroom type Bungalows	..	10	(-)
Private Houses completed in 1957	..	27	(47)
Number of Applicants on the Waiting List at 31st Dec., 1957 (excluding applications for aged persons' bungalows)	..	262	(309)
Number of visits re housing applications by Medical Officer of Health and Public Health Inspector	..	34	(20)

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during  
the year 1957.

Disease	Age Distribution												Total Cases Notified	Cases Admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths.
	Under 1 yr.	1- 2-	2- 3-	3- 4-	4- 5-	5- 10-	10- 15-	15- 20-	20- 35-	35- 45-	45- 65 and over.				
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	2	14	3	-	1	-	-	-	21	11	-	
Measles	8	11	16	17	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	158	1	-	
Pneumonia	-	1	2	-	3	1	1	1	2	3	2	16	3	6	
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	

Notifications - 1948 to 1957

[illegible]

Cases on the Tuberculosis Register at 31st December, 1957, were as follows :-

	Up to 1 yr.	1-5	5-15	15-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65 & over	Total
Male Pulmonary	-	-	2	6	6	15	16	6	4	55
Female Pulmonary	-	1	1	8	15	11	11	10	1	58
Male Non-Pulmonary	-	-	10	3	2	3	2	-	-	20
Female Non-Pulmonary	-	-	2	3	-	-	2	3	2	12

The following sections of this report cover the work of the Public Health Inspector's Department and have been compiled by Mr. R. G. Whiston, the Chief Public Health Inspector.

During the year the speed of the Slum Clearance programme increased considerably, orders of various kinds on 73 houses becoming operative. The rate of re-housing also commenced to increase and 35 houses were vacated. Unfortunately, the decision by the Council to cease house building was taken at the end of the year so that further progress will be restricted.

The task of Meat Inspection continued to occupy a great deal of time (and overtime) and 100% inspection of all animals slaughtered was carried out. This, however, has meant that the time spent on other statutory duties still has had to be considerably reduced.

The advent of the Rent Act, 1957, brought many inquiries but only 18 applications for Certificates of Disrepair were received from tenants, and in just over half these cases the landlords submitted undertakings to carry out the repairs.

As much time as possible was spent on enforcing the Food Hygiene Regulations and many of the contraventions noted and brought to the occupiers attention in 1956 had been remedied.

#### Complaints.

During the year 183 complaints were received and investigated; 23 of these were unfounded.



63 were found to be relating to dangerous structures, waste of water and other matters and were referred to the Departments concerned.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936

### Nuisances.

Following complaints and as a result of routine survey, 121 houses were inspected, a total of 119 nuisances were found and 69 informal notices were issued. In 4 cases statutory notices were served. 639 visits were made to houses previously inspected and 147 nuisances were found to be abated. 65 informal and 5 statutory notices were complied with. 2 statutory notices were served under the provisions of Section 99 of the Cheshire County Council Act, 1953, requiring stoppages to be removed from drains.

### Drainage.

The repair of existing drainage was supervised and necessary testing done. 354 visits were made in connection with this work and the tracing of existing drainage at various properties.

### Water Supply.

Routine samples were taken monthly from each of the town's systems of supply and sent to the Public Health Laboratory Service, Stafford, for Bacteriological examination. The reports on samples submitted showed satisfactory results.

### Disinfestation.

D.D.T. and Gammexane compounds in liquid and powder form are used for this purpose, and successful results have been obtained.

The houses and household effects of new tenants for Council houses are inspected and where necessary disinfestation is undertaken before removal. For this and other reasons, 142 inspections have been carried out and 16 premises treated.

### Conversion of Pails, etc.

The Council's resolution to make a grant of £5 towards the cost of conversion of pails to water

closets was continued. No application for grant was made.

Following representation to the Cheshire County Council, the conversion of the trough-type closets to water closets was completed at St. Stephen's Infants School, Spragg Street, Congleton.

#### Offensive Trades.

One premises is registered for tripe boiling. No complaints were received in connection with the trade. 3 inspections were carried out during the year.

#### Infectious Disease and Disinfection.

Enquiries have been made into 25 cases of infectious disease. Disinfection of premises following these, and removals and deaths of T.B. cases, has been carried out and where necessary infected bedding has been taken to the Isolation Hospital, Macclesfield, for disinfection by steam.

Infected library books are treated with gaseous fumigant before return for circulation.

#### Caravans.

5 visits have been made in connection with the control of moveable dwellings.

#### Public Mortuary.

This service is under the charge of the Department and during the year there were 27 admissions.

#### HOUSING ACT, 1957.

78 houses were inspected under the provisions of the Housing Act, and 178 revisits were made to houses previously inspected.

3 houses in Clearance Areas were demolished and one area cleared.

14 Demolition Orders were made.

10 Formal Undertakings under Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, were accepted by the Council.

10 Clearance Areas comprising 50 houses were confirmed, 3 houses from one area being excluded by the Minister.

4 Clearance Areas, comprising a total of 18 houses were represented and submitted to the Minister of Housing and Local Government.

One Clearance Area of 2 houses for which a Compulsory Purchase Order was made was confirmed. A Compulsory Purchase Order for a Clearance Area of 11 houses was made.

#### Improvement Grants.

14 applications were received during the year and 13 were granted. 81 visits were made for the purpose of advising owners, inspecting following applications. supervision of work, while in progress and on completion.

#### RENT ACT, 1957.

##### Certificates of Disrepair.

18 applications were received for Certificates of Disrepair and in all cases notice of the Council's intention to issue a certificate was served upon the owner. 10 owners submitted Undertakings to carry out the work specified and in the remaining 8 cases Certificates of Disrepair were issued to the tenants.

#### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

280 inspections of premises used for the preparation, storage or sale of food were carried out. 56 contraventions were found and 8 informal notices issued. On re-inspection 267 contraventions had been abated, and 11 notices fully complied with.

##### Ice Cream.

There are 10 premises registered for the manufacture of ice cream, all use the "cold mix" method.

64 premises are registered for the sale of ice cream.

6 inspections have been made.



### Preserved Food.

41 premises are registered for the manufacture of preserved food (sausages, potted and pressed meats, etc.) and 21 inspections of these premises were carried out.

### Slaughterhouses.

The five private Slaughterhouses continued operating throughout the year and all licences renewed in June.

1727 visits were made to these premises during the year to carry out meat inspection and the carcasses of offal of all animals killed were inspected.

I would point out that since de-control the number of animals killed has increased over 3 times and the number of visits by 3 times and also that this extra work on meat inspection has meant that the time spent on other statutory duties has had to be considerably reduced.

### Disposal of Condemned Meat.

All meat and offal condemned is sold to Messrs. Beasons Bros. Ltd. of Crewe, and the firm undertake the collection from the slaughterhouses on the Council's behalf. Expenses are deducted and the balance is paid to the slaughterhouse occupiers.

The weights of meat and offal are shown in the tables.

£318. 13. 8d. has been received from Messrs. Beasons Bros. Ltd., and paid to the slaughterhouse occupiers.

### Deadweight Certification of Pigs.

The Council continued to adopt the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's Fatstock Guarantee Scheme for deadweight certification of pigs at two of the private slaughterhouses.

During the year 597 clean pigs were certified under the provisions of the scheme, for which the Council was reimbursed £17. 14s. 0d. from the Ministry.



## Tuberculosis Order, 1938.

No animals were slaughtered under the provisions of the above Order.

## Congenital Tuberculosis in Calves.

During the year one calf carcass was found to be affected with Congenital Tuberculosis, and the Divisional Veterinary Officer was notified.

## SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933-1954.

The stunning of all animals in the Borough is carried out by means of captive bolt pistols.

One slaughterman's licence was issued and 34 renewed during the year.

## MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS, 1949.

Registered are 8 Dairies and 67 Distributors.

Under the Special Designation Regulations, 21 licences have been issued for Tuberculin Tested Milk, 17 for Pasteurised Milk and 57 for Sterilised Milk.

15 visits have been made in connection with registration and licensing.

## PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

The Council has one full time operative whose duties are concerned with the destruction of rats and mice.

21 visits have been made by Public Health Inspectors in connection with complaints and general supervision.

All work at business premises was carried out after written or verbal intimation had been given and no statutory notices have been served.

A summary of the incidence and treatment carried out is appended.

## Maintenance Treatment for Rats in Sewers.

It is estimated that there are 600 manholes in the

Borough, a test bait of 10% of these was undertaken and two treatments carried out during the year.

At the first treatment 30 manholes were pre-baited, 16 showed "Takes" and were poisoned; at the second, 30 manholes were pre-baited and 12 poisoned.

### SHOPS ACT, 1950.

15 inspections have been carried out under the provisions of the Act, 6 contraventions were noted and as a result 3 informal notices were served. One notice was complied with and 7 contraventions remedied.

### FACTORY ACT, 1937.

119 inspections have been made. 214 contraventions were found and 195 remedied.

### Outworkers.

A total of 16 outworkers are shown as employed by factories in the area on the lists submitted in accordance with Section 110 of the Act. All are engaged on the making, altering or repairing of wearing apparel.

### Section 34.

2 Certificates have been granted during 1957 in respect of adequate means of escape in case of fire, under Section 34 of the Factories Act, 1937.

## TABLES AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION

### Summary of visits and inspections.

<u>General</u>				<u>No. of Visits.</u>
Water supply .. .. .	..	..	..	37
Drainage .. .. .	..	..	..	354
Stables & Piggeries .. .. .	..	..	..	1
Caravans .. .. .	..	..	..	5
Factories .. .. .	..	..	..	119
Rats and Mice .. .. .	..	..	..	21
Schools .. .. .	..	..	..	5
Shops Act. .. .. .	..	..	..	15
Miscellaneous Visits .. .. .	..	..	..	442
Interviewing & appointments .. .. .	..	..	..	289
Atmospheric Pollution .. .. .	..	..	..	116

Swimming Baths	..	..	1
Farms	..	..	1
Cinemas	..	..	18

### Housing - Under Public Health Act.

No. of houses inspected ..	..	121
Re-visits to Houses previously inspected		639

### Under Housing Acts.

No. of houses inspected ..	..	78
Re-visits to houses previously inspected		178

### Verminous Premises.

No. of inspections ..	..	142
Found verminous and disinfested	..	16
Miscellaneous Housing Visits	..	147
Improvement Grants	..	81
Infectious Disease	..	25
Visits re Disinfection ..	..	13
Miscellaneous Infectious Disease Visits		8

### Food Premises and Food Inspection.

Visits to slaughterhouses	..	1727
Butchers .. ..	..	68
Fishmongers and Poulterers	..	11
Grocers .. ..	..	106
Dairies and Milkshops	..	15
Ice Cream Premises	..	6
Food preparing premises ..	..	21
Bakehouses .. ..	..	11
Market Stall .. ..	..	4
Restaurants .. ..	..	9
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	..	38
Licensed premises ..	..	7
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	3
Factory Canteens	..	7
Vehicles .. ..	..	15
Total		4917



Summary of Notices Served.

No. of Informal Notices served ..	111
No. of Informal Notices complied with	108
No. of Statutory Notices served ..	6
No. of Statutory Notices complied with	6

Table showing the position at 31st  
December, 1957, of houses condemned  
before the War.

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>
No. of occupied houses in confirmed clearance areas	10	11	16
No. of occupied houses in areas represented but not confirmed	41	31	16
No. of vacant houses in confirmed clearance areas	21	30	39
No. of vacant houses in areas represented but not confirmed.	1	1	-
No. of individual unfit houses occupied	4	3	1
No. of individual unfit houses vacant	5	5	6

Housing (Consolidated) Regulations,  
1925 - 1932.

No. of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation	53
No. of houses, the defects in which were remedied in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers under Public Health or Housing Acts	68
No. of representations made to the local authority with a view to :-	
(a) serving of notices requiring the execution of works (under Public Health or Housing Acts.)	4
(b) the making of demolition or closing orders	24

No. of notices served requiring the execution of works (under Public Health or Housing Acts).	4
No. of houses which were rendered fit after the service of formal notices (under Public or Housing Acts)	5
No. of Demolition Orders made	14
No. of Closing Orders made	-
No. of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under sub-section (2) of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936	10
No. of houses demolished	3
No. of Closing Orders under Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953, determined	NIL

### FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938.

#### Food Premises

Number of food premises in the area by type of business is as follows :-

Butchers	26
Canteens	23
Dairies	9
Milkshops	35
Fishmongers & Poulterers	6
Greengrocers	13
Grocers & Confectioners	111
Restaurants & Cafe	28
Bakehouses	14

### MEAT AND OTHER FOOD INSPECTION

Total number of Animals slaughtered and inspected.

	Bulls	Steers	Cows	Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
1955	65	215	2462	583	412	8636	4819	17192
1956	11	477	2000	1444	493	10671	5045	20140
1957	1	292	1716	1721	393	9488	4012	17623

Total Weight of Meat Condemned.

			Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Beef	..	..	5	4	2	23
Mutton	..	..	-	8	-	22
Pork	..	..	-	8	2	26
Veal	..	..	-	5	-	9
Offal	..	..	17	1	3	8
Total			23	8	2	4

Particulars of Animals slaughtered at each of the private slaughterhouses.

Slaughterhouses	Bulls	Steers	Cows	Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
E. & G. Vernon, West Street.	-	9	133	61	14	595	160	972
J. Clowes, Antrobus Street	-	-	18	30	-	2	1	51
J F. Longman, Princess Street	1	269	1237	1491	378	8117	2967	14460
Co-op Socy. Ltd., Moor Street.	-	13	234	111	-	348	749	1455
W. Goodwin, Wagg Street.	-	1	94	28	1	426	135	685

Weight of Meat condemned at each of the Private Slaughterhouses.

			Beef lbs.	Mutton lbs.	Veal lbs.	Pork lbs.	Offal lbs.
E. & G. Vernon	..	..	-	87	40	48	1021
J. Clowes	..	..	-	20	-	-	193
J.F. Longman	..	..	10248	783	529	820	33008
Co-op Socy.	..	..	1479	20	-	110	3099
W. Goodwin	..	..	-	8	-	-	963
			11727	918	569	978	38284

Other Foods Condemned.

			Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Ozs.
Canned Foods	..	..	5	2	1	9
Other Foods	..	..	1	1	18	-

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in Part or Whole.

		Cattle Ex.Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Number killed		2014	1716	393	9488	4012
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned		1	4	13	21	8
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned		792	661	-	857	532
Percentage affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis						
	1955	16.34	19.01	6.31	10.10	9.9
	1956	28.26	26.00	3.04	9.31	10.50
	1957	39.37	38.75	3.31	9.25	13.46
<u>Tuberculosis</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned		5	5	1	-	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned		246	374	1	-	178
Percentage affected with Tuberculosis						
	1955	12.4	21.16	-	-	4.27
	1956	10.24	19.75	0.20	-	5.60
	1957	12.46	22.09	0.51	-	4.46
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned		33	14	-	-	-
Carcases submitted for treatment by refrigeration		13	3	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned		-	-	-	-	-



	Cattle Ex. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Percentage affected with Cysticercosis					
1955	1.5	.61	-	-	-
1956	1.03	0.90	-	-	-
1957	1.64	0.82	-	-	-

Prevalence of Rats and Mice.

	Type of Property				Total
	Local Authority	Dwelling houses	Agricult- ural	All other (includ- ing Business & Indust- rial.	
Total No. of properties in Local Authority's district.	37	5146	126	916	6225
No. of properties in- spected as a result of :-					
(a) Notification	8	82	7	55	152
(b) Otherwise	4	36	2	18	60
No. of properties found to be infested by Rats.	Major - Minor 9	- 46	- 7	- 30	- 92
No. of properties found to be infested by mice.	3	54	-	36	93
No. of infested properties treated by Local Authority	9	95	7	64	175



Factory Act, 1937.Inspections.

Premises	Number on Register	No. of Inspections	No. of Written Notices	No. of Occupiers Prosecuted.
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	7	4	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	135	115	25	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	-	-	-	-
Total	142	119	25	-

Cases in which Defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were	
	found	remedied
Sanitary Conveniences		
(a) Insufficient	1	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	213	195
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-
Total	214	195





